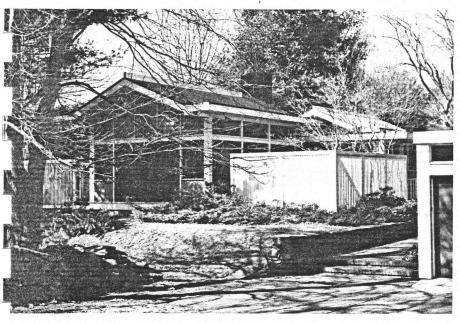
FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION 294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.	
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SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.

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BARBERRY ROAD	
Recorded by Nancy S. Seasholes	
Organization Lexington Historical	Commission
Date February, 1984	

dress 17 Barberry Road
storic Name Sasaki House
e: Present residential
Original residential
DESCRIPTION:
te_ 1960
Source Allison P. Goodwin (architect)
Style_ Contemporary
Allison P. Goodwin Architect (The Architects Collaborative)
Exterior wall fabric clapboard
Outbuildings garage (c. 1970)
Major alterations (with dates)

Date

Lexington

(Staple additional sheets here)

Moved

Approx. acreage 33730 ft.2

Setting In contemporary housing community

on quiet street serving only 30 homes in

this neighborhood; next to a pond and

abutting 7 acres common (open) land.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

Part of Five Fields, a community of contemporary houses deisgned and developed by The Architects Collaborative (TAC), this house has many Japanese influences in recognition of the nationality of the client for whom it was designed. The plan was derived from a traditional New England center-chimney rectangular house, but in this case the corners were cut out to form Japanese-style courts. The views thus framed into other rooms and courts are another Japanese element. The roof line, with its distinctly Japanese appearance, was the result of trying to accommodate two pitched-roof end wings with a flat-roofed central section.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

This house was designed by Allison P. Goodwin of The Architects Collaborative (TAC) for a well-known landscape architect and is one of about 10 custom-designed houses in Five Fields (see Five Fields area form).

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